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Applicant: Lincoln

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to a non-final action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 23, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Petition fee of \$1,370 (large entity) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
- (2) Reply in the form of the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

A preliminary amendment to the continuation application is forthcoming.

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If any other fee is due with respect to this petition and such fee is not submitted herewith,
Applicant requests that such other fees be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,

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